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SUBJ: NIEO CONFERENCE IN ISTANBUL STUMBLES TO AN END

REF: ISTANBUL 2444

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. ISTANBUL-HELD CONFERENEC ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER  
FINISHED ON SCHEDULE MORNING OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 11. REPORTS OF  
FOUR PANELS WERE READ AT FINAL PLENARY SESSION, WITH NO DISCUSSION.  
THE PANELS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: COOPERATIVE SELF-RELIANCE,  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM, INDUSTRIALIZATION, AND COMMODITY  
TRADE. IN GENERAL, PANEL REPORTS EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH  
PRESENT SYSTEM, BUT DID NOT ADVOCATE RADICAL CHANGES. MAJOR  
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POINTS FROM EACH PANEL REPORT WERE AS FOLLOWS:  
COOPERATIVE SELF-RELIANCE: DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD PROMOTE  
RECIPROCAL TRADE AND JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS, AND OPEC AND OTHER  
DEVELOPING NATIONS' PRODUCER CARTELS SHOULD REIMBURSE OTHER  
LDCS FOR ANY PRICE INCREASES.  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM: CURRENT SYSTEM IS UNCONTROLLED  
AND WORKS MORE TO BENEFIT OF LENDER THAN BORROWER. LENDERS

ASSUME LITTLE IF ANY RISK AND RESORT TO IMF TO HELP SECURE REPAYMENT.  
HOWEVER, GIVEN CURRENT SYSTEM, ONLY FEASIBLE REFORMS ARE NEW  
UNIT OF ACCOUNT AND INCREASE IN IMF QUOTAS.  
INDUSTRIALIZATION: LDCS SHOULD PATTERN THEIR EFFORTS AT INDUSTRIALIZA

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TION TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS AND NOT FOLLOW DEVELOPED COUNTRIES'  
CONSUMPTION PATTERNS.  
COMMODITIES: NO REAL CONCLUSIONS, OTHER THAN MARKET RESEARCH  
NEEDS TO BE DONE ON ALL COMMODITIES.

2. ONLY ATTEMPT TO TIE FINAL PANEL REPORTS TO TURKEY WAS IN  
COOPERATIVE SELF-RELIANCE REPORT, WHICH NOTED THAT TURKEY WAS  
OBLIGED TO MAINTAIN HIGH RATE OF GROWTH TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY.  
TURKEY THEREFORE COULD NOT RISK DROP IN GROWTH RATE BY DE-  
LINKING ITSELF FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (NOTE: THEREBY DE-LINKING  
TURKEY FROM THE THRUST OF THE PANEL'S DISCUSSION).

3. PANEL REPORTS WERE INDEPENDENTLY WRITTEN BY TURKISH RAPORTEURS  
AND WERE NOT DISCUSSED WITH OTHER PANEL (I.E. FOREIGN) MEMBERS.  
AT LEAST ONE OF FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS TO CONFERENCE OBJECTED, AFTER  
READING OF HIS PANEL'S REPORT, TO ITS CONTENT AND ASKED THAT HIS  
WRITTEN COMMENTS BE ADDED AS A DISSENTING VIEW. END UNCLASSIFIED

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4. COMMENT: IN GENERAL, FROM ORGANIZATIONAL POINT OF VIEW,  
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CONFERENCE DID NOT IMPROVE DURING THE WEEK. AS ONE TURKISH  
JOURNALIST, ABDI IPEKCI, WROTE IN MILLIYET AUGUST 8, MOST TURKS  
WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN OF THE EXISTENCE OF NIEO IF ECEVIT HAD NOT  
MADE A SPEECH THE OPENING DAY. FRANKLY SPEAKING, THE SAME  
COULD BE SAID OF THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE. TURKISH PARTICIPANTS  
THEMSELVES ADMITTED CONFERENCE WAS OF MARGINAL USE OR  
IMPORTANCE TO TURKEY. BUT SOME FOREIGN ATTENDEES TRIED TO  
RATIONALIZE THEIR PARTICIPATION BY SAYING THAT ONE MUST, IN NIEO  
DISCUSSIONS, START SOMEWHERE. NOW, WITH THIS CONFERENCE OVER,  
TURKEY MAY FEEL QUALIFIED TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN NIEO  
DISCUSSIONS. END LOU.  
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